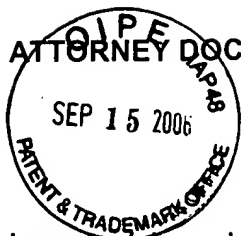


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Confirmation 4589

Application No.: 09/367,636

Examiner: S.E. Kennedy

Filing Date: May 25, 2000

Group Art Unit: 3762

Title: MULTI-PURPOSE CATHETERS, CATHETER SYSTEMS, AND RADIATION
TREATMENT

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.181(a)

Sir:

This is a petition to withdraw holding of abandonment of the above-identified application.

Statement of Facts

The undersigned received a Notification Regarding Drawings dated February 15, 2006. In response to this notification, on April 14, 2006, the undersigned submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) a response correcting the figures and submitting substitute formal drawings for Figures 1-46. As evidence of this contention, an April 14, 2006 date-stamped copy of the response and substitute formal drawings is enclosed herewith as exhibit A. Following these sequence of events, the undersigned received a Notice of Abandonment dated July 17, 2006.

Conclusion

In light of the above-outlined statement of facts, the undersigned respectfully petitions to withdraw holding of abandonment of the above-identified application in due course. Further, it is requested that the Commissioner pass this application to issuance promptly and without any further delay in view of the already delayed processing of this application.

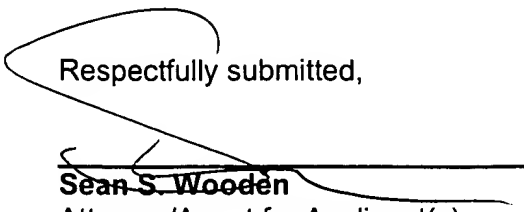
In the event any fees are required for this petition, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required for this petition to **Deposit Account No. 50-2849**.

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Should the Commissioner require anything further in order to fulfill this petition, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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Attachment: Exhibit A

April 14, 2006

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RE: **MULTI-PURPOSE CATHETERS, CATHETER SYSTEMS, AND RADIATION TREATMENT**Application No. **09/367,636**Filing date: **May 25, 2000**Patent No. **SEP 15 2006**

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ITEMS

- ☐ PCT Request () Pages & PCT fee calculation sheet
- ☒ **RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO CORRECT DRAWINGS**
- ☒ **SUBSTITUTE FORMAL DRAWINGS (Figures 1-46) total 55 Sheets**
- ☐ PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (2 MOS.)
- ☐ Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(2) (1 page)
- ☐ Request to Amend the Specification (2 pages)
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- ☐ Request for Certificate of Correction of Patent
- ☐ INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
- ☐ TRANSMITTAL LETTER
- ☐ PTO 1449 forms & copies of publications and one (1) copy of a PCT publication
- ☐ Letter to Draftsman
- ☐ Issue Fee Transmittal PTOL Form 85B
- ☐ Issue Fee Transmittal Letter
- ☐ Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.312(a)
- ☐ Assignment w/Cover Sheet
- ☐ New U.S. Provisional Patent/Design Application (12 sheets)
- ☐ National Stage Application
- ☐ Translation of National Stage
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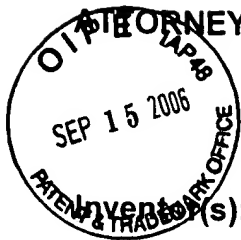
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ Appeal Brief (in triplicate)
- ☐ Reply Brief (in triplicate)
- ☐ Request for Oral Hearing
- ☐ Confirmation of Hearing Petition
- ☐ Response

OTHER ITEMS

- ☐ New App. Transmittal Letter
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO CORRECT DRAWINGS

Sir:

In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings of February 15, 2006, please find enclosed substitute formal drawings for Figures 1-46. Applicant has corrected the drawings in order to comply with the notice of draftsperson's patent drawing review as follows:

Figure 3 has been relabeled to read Figures 3A-3I. Accordingly, in the specification at page 7, line 1, amend the description of drawings as follows:

"Figures 3A-3I show cross sectional views of catheters with various configurations for fluid communication structures."

At page 10, line 19, amend the specification as follows:

"Figures 1, 2 and 3A through 3I."

At page 12, line 1, amend the specification as follows:

"Figures 2 and 3A-3I."

At page 12, line 12, amend the specification as follows:

"Figures 3A-3I."

At page 12, line 22, amend the specification as follows:

"Figures 3A-3I."

At page 13, line 3, amend the specification as follows:

"Figures 3F-3I."

At page 13, line 7, amend the specification as follows:

"Figures 3F-3I."

At page 13, line 9, amend the specification as follows:

"Figures 3F-3I."

At page 13, line 28, amend the specification as follows:

"Figures 2, and 3A through 3I."

At page 14, line 27, amend the specification as follows:

"Figures 1, 2 and 3A-3I."

Figure 28 has been relabeled to read Figures 28A-28I. Accordingly, in the specification at page 8, line 24, amend the description of drawings as follows:

"Figures 28A-28D show a wire system for a left coronary artery entrance."

"Figures 28E-28I show a wire system for a right coronary artery entrance."

At page 43, line 20, amend the specification as follows:

"Figures 28A through 28D and Figures 28E through 28I."

At page 43, line 22, amend the specification as follows:

"Figures 28A through 28D."

At page 44, line 23, amend the specification as follows:

"Figures 28E through 28I."

At page 45, line 1, amend the specification as follows:

"Figure 28F."

At page 45, line 2, amend the specification as follows:

"Figure 28F."

At page 45, line 3, amend the specification as follows:

"Figure 28E and Figure 28G."

At page 45, line 4, amend the specification as follows:

"Figure 28H."

At page 45, line 4, amend the specification as follows:

"Figures 28A through 28D."

At page 45, line 6, amend the specification as follows:

"Figures 28E and 28G."

At page 45, line 7, amend the specification as follows:

"Figure 28H."

At page 45, line 8, amend the specification as follows:

"Figure 28I."

Figure 29 has been relabeled to read Figures 29A-29F. Accordingly, in the specification at page 8, line 26, amend the description of drawings as follows:

"Figures 29A-29C show a balloon system for a left coronary artery entrance."

"Figures 29D-29F show a balloon system for a right coronary artery entrance."

At page 45, line 27, amend the specification as follows:

"Figures 29A through 29F."

Figures 42A-42E remain the same. Please note description of Figure 42F in the specification was made in error. Accordingly, in the specification at page 9, line 25, amend the description of drawings as follows:

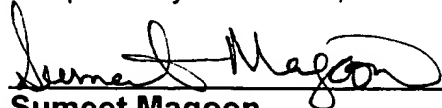
"Figures 42A-42E are schematics of the use of an end pin."

Figure 46C has been labeled in the enclosed substitute drawings.

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